Letter from Richmond.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. teresting proceedings of the celebration of prizes captured. the inauguration of the Washington Monuan optortunity of looking over the City.

I visited the State Capitol for the first time, and was much surprised to not ce in what s sall chambers the Senate and House of Delcgates hold their sessions. I saw our worthy Delegate, Lewis McKenzie, esq , while in the House of Delegates, and was gratified to learn how high his character and reputation stood amongst the members of both branches of the Legislature. The room where the Board of Aldermen meets, in our City. Alexandria.) will compare favorably with the chambers above mentioned. I was mornied, as a citizen of the Old Dominion, to witness such a state of things, but I am in hopes the day is not far distant when we will have a State Capitol that will be the pride and admiration of all. I heard part of a speech delivered by Mr. Johnston, of H., in opposition to the appropriation of \$600,000 for the benefit of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad. His arguments could not convince me that the money ought not to be appropriated, and I hope they will not convince the Legislature. It is destined to be one of the greatest roads in the State. I understand action will be taken on the bill in a day or

Our volunteer companies, the R flemen and Mount Vernon Guards left here yesterday morning for home, and I presume, ere this reaches you, have arrived safely. They made quite an impression in Richmond, by their gentlemanly conduct and soldierly-like bearing. The Guards made a parade only on the morning on the 22d, and went through a great many military evolutions, to the delight and admiration of a large number of spectators; they were afterwards taken in charge of by the Young Guards, of Richmond, and in company with the Monticello Guards, of Charlottesville, and the Washington Light Infantry, of Washington, escorted into line.

The Riflemen, also, had a dress parade, in front of their quarters, on Monday, and although this company has been organized only a short time, they drilled admirably, and I heard quite a number of compliments paid them by military men who were present. There were a large crowd who witnessed the drill. I was highly gratified and pleased to hear so many encomiums passed upon both companies. Altogether my own opinion is, that there were only two companies who could compare with them in drilling, and those companies were the Baltimore City Guards and the Cadets of the Military Institute. I have been requested by both companies

to express their warm and hearty thanks for the kindness and hospitable treatment received on the 221, from their brother soldiers in Richmond. Most of the Richmond companies, at their armories, had every thing (in the shape of eating and drinking) in profussion, and were visited during the course of the day, not only by our companies but a large crowd of others. I have also been requested particularly by the Guards to make their acknowledgments to Quarter-Master Johnson, of the Young Guards of Richmond, for the generous treatment given to them, at his nouse, on the morning of the 221.

Hon. Edward Everett will deliver, at the Theatre to-morrow, for the benefit of the Union Benevolent Society, and the Male Orcham Asylum, his celebrated lecture on Charity. He will also repeat his oration on Washington at the earnest request of the Mount Vernon Association, on Friday evening. Cannot an effort be made by the citizens of Alexandria to induce that distinguished gentleman to repeat his oration on Superintendent of Gas, an office now filled by a an effort will be made. OBSERVER.

MARRIED.

On the 23d instant, by the Rev. Dr. Cummins, Dr. C. P. CULVER, of Georgia, to Miss LOUI-Washington.

On Thursday, the 11th of February, 1858. Trinity Church, New Orleans, by the Rt Rev. Bishop Polk, PHILIP P DANDRIDGE, esq, of Virginia, to BETTY TAYLOR BLISS, daughter of the late General Zachary Taylor.

DIED.

On Tuesday, the 16th instant, at his residence in Prince George's County, Md, THOMAS I. MARSHALL, Esq. The deceased had filled many public offices with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people. He was one of the several years, twice a member of the House of Delegates, and was elected by the Legislature, some few years since, to the office of State Librarian, but was unable to enter upon its duties, as he could not under the decision of the Court of Appeals, get possession of the office.

At her residence, in Hoboken, New Jersey, on the 15th instant, Mrs MARY S. CHILTON, relict of the late George Chilton, of New York, and mother of R S. Chilton, esq., of Washington. In Prince George's county, on the 16th inst., JAMES G SASSCER, in the 28th year of his out regard to party : age. He has left a wife and a very interesting little son, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss! In the midst of life we are in death.'

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LATEST DATES.

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-FEBRUARY 25

ARRIVED.

Schr. Richard Borden, Arnold, Fall River, Borden Mining Co.

O HOGSHEADS N. O. SUGAR-1 hogshead Muscavado Molasses

5 baarels N. O Molasses 20 bags Rio Coffee ROBINSON & PAYNE.

THEESE AND BUTTER.-Received this day from New York, and for sale, 25 boxes of Cheese, 10 of which is English Dairy; 12 firkins of Goshen Butter, both of first quality. ISAAC GEORGE.

OARS AND SEINE CORKS.—5000 feet of Oars, from 6 to:20 feet; 3000 Seine Corks, all sizes, received and for sale by WHEAT & BRO.

from New York, and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON.

H 1BBERT'S LONDON PORTER AND BROWN STOUT. (in pints.) for sale by 26 JOHN A. DIXON, Family Grocer. COTTON YARN -5000 Bs. North Carolina Cotton Yarn, of superior make, for sale by

WHEAT & BRO. 50 BBLS. No. 3 (large) Mackerel, just re-ceived and for sale low for cash, by WASHINGTON & CO. Congress.

In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Mason intro-RICHMOND, VA., Feb 24, 1858 .- Of all the duced a resolution calling on the Scretary of large concourse of visiters (upwards of thirty | the Navy, for a list of vessels lost and destroy- tion for the deaf and dumb and the blind, by thousand) in attendance to witness the in- ed since 1798, together with the names of

Mr. Crittenden presented the credentials ment, there is bardly three hundred left. On of Mr. Shields, as a Senator from Minnesota, vesterday, the streets of Richmond presented together with that gentleman's petition that the appearance of a city under martial law, he should be allowed a seat before the admisbut to-day, you occasionally meet with a sion of the contemplated State into the Union. straggler in uniform, who, like your humble Upon the petition a lengthy discussion ensucorrespondent, deserted his company to have ed, after which the subject was laid on the

> In the House of Representatives, the Chair submitted a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury respecting the fitting the old Saloon of the Patent Office for the reception of models, and the appropriation of \$40,000 for that purpose.

Military Affairs, reported a bill providing for the organization of a regiment of mounted volunteers to defend the frontiers of Texas; also, authorizing the President in case of the use of the Commonwealth, any such pubemergency, to call out four additional regiments of volunteers.

Mr. Faulkner, from same committee, sulmitted a minority report on the same subject; both of which were referred back, ordered to printed, and made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

The resolutions for the expulsion of Mr. O. B. Matteson-the special order of the day-were then taken up, and discussed at length.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets. BALTIMORE, Feb. 25 .- Flour is firm : Howard street and Ohio \$4 50; City Mills \$4.37@\$4 50. Wheat steady; red \$1.03@\$1.05; white \$1.15@ \$1.20. Corn firm; white and yellow selling for Whiskey is dull at 22@23c. Provisions in better demand, and prices are somewhat firmer, but no quotable change

New York, Feb. 25 .- Flour heavy; sales of 5,000 bbls; State 5c. lower, \$4.30@\$4.35; Ohio 5c. dearer, \$4.85@\$5,00. Wheat continues very dull, and prices nominal; Southern unchanged, \$4.7 @\$4.90. Com continues dull; white 67@ 69c.; yellow 66@68c. Pork is buoyant, mess ment, which makes the resolution read thus: having advanced 10c., and quoted at \$16.60. Stocks are lower generally. Cumberland Coal Co. 21. Va. 6's 9 1 Mo. 6's 831. Sterling Exchange dull and nominal

Grain at Chicago.

It is stated that there are about one million bushels of wheat in store, and about sixty thousand barrels of flour at Chicago. Wheat is sell ing at 53@35 cents. It is the general opinion that two million bushels of grain will be ready there for transportation upon the opening o pavigation.

York Corn Exchange has subsided, and the market is heavy. There is but little demand for export.

The Legislature of Minnesota has followed the example of the General Government, and put forth an issue of treasury notes, though of a more convenient size, fives and tens.

I am one of those who think that the ime has arrived when the expenditures of our City should be carefully looked to, and who appland, generally, the action of the City Conner in the reduction of salaries. I trust that this re t enchment teeling will not end with salaries There are many other leaks which rec ing after, such as the cost of street cleaning, &c I fear, however, that in the first blush of the matter, the Councils have not exercised a proper discrimination in the reduction of salaries and would respectfully instance the case of the Washington, in Alexandria? I hope such man who has proved himself most faithful and opinion, an increase rather than a diminution of gratis upon application to pay. I am informed that it is in contemplation to reconsider this subject. It so, I hope the case SA E., eldest daughter of W. M. Morrison, of referred to will not be overlooked or unadvisedly acted on. There are offices requiring not one fourth of a man's time, which are paid nearly, or quite, as high as the Superintendent of Gas This is surely not just, nor is it expediented 26-■ A TAX PAYER.

To the People of Alexandria:-1, it important to the interests of the people that the popular will should be respected, and an opportunity offered for the expression of that will or are you willing to remain quiet and suffer your best interest to be sacrificed! Will you suffer your voices to be stultified in a popular election, without making an effort to correct Judges of the Orphan's Court of the County for the abuse! It you are, then let us have no more railing But, if you believe that the present state of the affairs of the Corporation needs the service of the prusing knife let us commence at once and organize a delensive policy, by meeting together in the name of the whole people, irrespective of party predilections, and nominate

such a ticket as will serve the people for the people's sake. [feb 26-1t] MDCCCXL. FIRST WARD COUNCIL TICKET The following gentlemen will be supported in the First Ward at the ensuing election, with-

For Board of Aldermen -Benj H. Lambert. Common Council.
Lewis McKeuzie, J. J. Wheat,
George H. Smoot, I. Louis Kinzer.

feb 26-te A CARD -A meeting of the citizens of Alexandria, uncontroled by party predilec. Apply at this office. tions, will be held at the Lyceum Hall, this evening, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting suitable persons to represent the interests of

the people at the ensuing election. feb 26-1t 1 have, after consultation with some of my friends, decided to withdraw my name as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police, and respectfully request my friends to support the nominee of the American Conven-

tion. [feb 26-1t] SAMUEL BEACH. BOT JAMES ENTWISLE, Jr., positively d clines a re-nomination for member of Common Council from the First Ward, and hopes that his friends will consider this as final , [eb 26-1t

GEORGE DUFFEY respectfully declines being a candidate for Council from the Second feb 26-1t

To the Voters of Fauquier County --FELLOW CITIZENS :- By the solicitation of many 20 boxes Adamantine Candles, for sale by triends, I have consented to become a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue in the Northeastern District. In offering myself for that important office. I do not seek it as an office of honor, but only in a pecuniary point; and should it be the choice of the people to elect me, I will try to discharge the duties of the office efficiently and satisfactorily.

JOHN T. KEYS.

Salem, Fauquier county, feb 5-eot E TO THE VOTERS OF FAUQUIER COUNTY -FELLOW-CITIZENS :- I am before you as a candi-26 BOXES English Dairy and Goshen date for the Commissioner of the Revenue, for the North Eastern District and respectfully ask your support. JAMES ROWZEE.

Fauquier, nov 19-eotf JOHN AMBLER respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Fauquier.

2.000 LBS. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, KINCHELOE & BRUIN. teb 17 NO. 1 POTOMAC HERRINGS, for sale by [feb 3] ROBINSON & PAYNE.

Markham Station, Fauquier Co., jan 8-eotE

Virginia Legislature. In the Senate, on Wednesday, bills were passed increasing the annuity of the Instituthe addition of \$5,000, and to appropriate \$1,500 to purchase musical instruments for

said Institution Refunding to Francis Hanna a sum of moev paid on erropeous assessment of proper-

For the relief of Richard P. Trice, of Fair-

fax county. The following Senate Bill was taken up Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That the 1-t section of resolutions entitled, "Resolutions in relation to the sale of works of internal improvement, in which the State is interested," adopted Feb. 26 1856, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Resolved by the General Assembly, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby authorized and directed to attend, either person or by agent duly appointed by said Board, the sale of any work of any internal Mr. Quitman, from the Committee on improvement in which the State is a stockholder or otherwise interested, whether such sale be made by virtue of mortgage, judgment, or other lien, and that said Board be authorized to purchase, on the part and for he work so offered for sale, if in the judgment of said Board of Public Works, the interest of the State would be protected or promoted thereby; Provided, every such purchase by the said Board shall be returned to the General Assembly for confirmation at the next ensuing session

This act shall be in force from its passage. After a few words from Messrs. Floyd,

Thomas and Deneale, the bill passed. Mr. Thomas offered a resolution, which was adopted, appointing a select committee to report a bill for the protection of the fisheries on the Potomac, in accordance with the laws passed by the State of Maryland .-Committee: Messrs. Thomas, Beate and Tali-

alerro. The bill giving the consent of this State to the purchase by the United States of real estate in the town of Portsmouth and county Norfolk, and exempting the same from taxation was taken up, rejected, and the bill laid on the table.

in the House of Delegates, a bill was passed to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants Insurance Company of Romney, in Hamp-

A communication was received from the Senate announcing their agreement to a resolution from the House, with an amend-Resolved, That the House of Delegates

will, with the concurrence of the Senate, proceed on the first day of March next to the election of the following officers: A Secretary of the Commonwealth, a Treasurer, an Audit r of Public Accounts, a Second Auditor, a Register of the Land Office, a Public Printer, a Superintendent of the Penitentiary, and General Agent and Store-Keeper of the Peni-An engressed bill authorizing a loan to the

Orange and Alexandria Railroad was taken up and discussed by Mr. Johnston, of Harrison, and Mr. Kemble at considerable length The late buoyancy in breadstoffs at the New against the bill, pending which, the House ad-

> The Cadets of the Virginia Military Institute will be presented to the Senate and House of Delegates, this morning, at 10 o'clock .- drew a pistol, and placing it to his head,

We are indebted to Lewis McKenzie, esq., Delegate in the Legislature, from this city, for important State documents.

SSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP -WATTLES, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January, 1857. Either partner was authorized to use the name of the firm in THOS. W. SMITH. H. S. WATTLES

ARDEN SEEDS -We are now receiving efficient, and whose daily and nightly attention to his responsible duties merit, in my humble Genuine Garden Seeds. Catalogues to be had J. LEADBEATER & SON.

Stabler's old stand, No. 5 & 7 South Fairtax-st. DRIME EASTERN CHEESE .- This day

landing from Schr. Arctic, 1500 lbs. Eastrn Cheese, for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO., Corner King & Water-sts.

M USTARD AND COCOA —Tayler's Ho-meopa hic Cocoa; superfine and extra su-perfine Mustard; also, Tayler's Soluble Cocoa, eceived and for sale by H. COOK & CO. Sarépta Hall

BBLS No. 1 ALEWIVES, just received and for sale by WASHINGTON & CO. YEAS.-Gonpowder, Imperial, and Black

Teas, in store and for sale low by teb 26 WASHINGTON & CO. LIVERPOOL SALT.

5000 SACKS GROUND ALUM SALT. In store, and for sale, by FOWLE & CO.

PORTLAND SUGAR AND SYRUP 200 BBLS. H. B. PORTLAND SYRUP 75 " A. A. do. do Just received per Schr. B. F. Reeves, for sale by FOWLE & CO.

WANTED-A competent GARDENER.— For one who can bring satisfactory recommendations liberal wages will be paid. feb 25-3t

SEED! SEED!! SEED!!!-100 bushels prime Clover Seed

" Timothy Seed, just received, and for sale by KNOX & BRO teb 22-2m FOR BOSTON.-The regular packet

FOR BOSTON, The Land Schr. S. ALLEN, Sears, master. For M. ELDRIDGE, M. ELDRIDGE. freight, apply to Union Wharf MUGAR CANE SEED .- 48 bags Chinese

and African Sugar Cane SEED, just received and for sale in lo s to suit purch sers, by feb 22-3m DOWDER .- A full supply of Sporting and Blasting POWIER, on hand, and for sale

at largely reduced prices. CAZENOVE & CO. THE UNDERSIGNED, have on hand small lot of SAPLIN CLOVER SEED, which they offer low, for cash. feb 22—1m KNOX & BRO.

ROUND ALUM AND FINE SALT .-J 200 sacks Ground Alum Salt 300 " Fine Salt, for sale by feb 24 WASHINGTON WASHINGTON & CO

HAY-47 bales NORTHERN HAY, just received, and for sale by FOWLE & CO. HAMILY FLOUR - Superior Family Flour, in store, and for sale by WASHINGTON & CO feb 24

WOOL PURCHASED at highest cash prices, by HILL, BROWN & PARTIOW 2.5 POCKETS old Gov. Java Coffee, just re-ceived and for sale by feb 22-2m KNOX & BRO.

THINESE SUGAR CANE SEED, received and for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO., feb 12 cor King and Alfred sts. L ARD.-25 tubs No. 1 Family Laid, for sale by [feb 9] J. N. HARPER & CO.

LOCAL ITEMS. FATAL ACCIDENT .- It is with great regret that we have to record the death, by a fatal accident, of Mr. SAMUEL PEACH, one of our most worthy and respectable citizens. Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Peach was walking on the track of the Orange and Alexandria Rail Road, and when about one mile from town, near the Cameron Run crossing, he was overtaken by the train of cars coming in .-He was not seen by the engineer of the locumotive, until the train was close upon him, when the whistle was blown, and the brakes applied, but before the train could be stopped, vote stood or Mr. P. make his escape, he was struck by the cow-catcher of the locometive, and thrown violently off the track, his head being much ruised and mangled. He lived only about ten or fifteen minutes after the accident but never spoke. This melancholy disaster has Dorsey, Creighton, Summers, Smoot, and Nalls caused sincere regret, and the family of the deceased meet with the sympathy of all who know them, and of our citizens generally.

COUNTERFEIT BANK NOTES .- Counterfeit notes on the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Baltimore, were passed off on several of our citizens, on Wednesday, by a stranger, whom the police are on the alert to arrest.

WASHINGTON ITEMS .-- The death of William Farrell, who was wounded on Monday afternon, under circumstances we have already briefly recited, took place on Tuesday night, a little before midnight. This will give a more serious complexion to the charge against his assailants.

THE SATURDAY NIGHT RIOTS .-- A further investigation into the circumstances of the savage riots of Saturday night last was had yesterday afternoon before Justice Donn .--It eventuated in the holding the following parties to bail for trial at the next term of ne Criminal Court; viz. Augustus Hechley in \$300, James Ragan in \$1,000. Wm. Hussey in \$500, Patrick Barry in \$1,000, and Adolphus Erb in \$500.

More Rioting .- On Tuesday night, and again yesterday, parties of disorderly men entered shops, and committed outrages. In one case an arrest was made and the ricters (who are not citizens of Washington) were committed to jail.

Rev. Dr. Ives, formerly Protestant Episcopal bishop of North Carolina, will lecture ans of the Free School, for the past year. in Washington on Wednesday next at Philbarmonic Hall.

AUDACIOUS ROBBERY -- About 5 o'clock this morning, as Mr. Haney, the pilot of the steamer Powhatan, was walking to his resiednce after the arrival of the steamer at her wharf, he noticed that he was followed by two men, who dogged his footsteps, gaining rapidly upon him, and finally they came so close that Mr. H. made up his mind to widen the gap between them by starting into a run. Before he could put his intention into execution, he was struck on the port being signed by only one member. back of the head by a slung shot and knocked senseless. Reviving in an instant, he began to cry for help, but one of the ruffians Governor Wise will be present by invitation told him him to hush instantly, or he would blow his brains out. They then compelled him to deliver his purse, which luckily contained but \$5.50. The robbers then took to their heels, making good their retreat. Mr. H. thinks these fellows came up from Aquia Creek as passengers on the Powhatan last night, and noticing that he was alone Board of Aldermen, it at they had receded from I) ISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP — last night, and noticing that he was possessed of a large their amendment to the salary bill, and they samed, under the firm name of SMITH & sum of money, followed, hoping to make a had amended the order of this board in regard big haul. One of the fellows was tall and slim and apparently accustomed to the business, doing his nefarious work with the dispatch and dexterity of a professor. The other villian was a small man, and wore a tight fitting knit scull cap .- Wash. Star.

IBERTY HALL!-OPEN EVERY DAY AND EVENING THIS WEEK —Can be seen : om 8

EVENING THIS WEEK —Can be seen : om 8 o'clock, A. M., to 10 o'clock, P. M - The greatest combination of LIVING WONDERS in the

Prof. ALEXANDER MONTANG, the living keleton, holds his levees each day and evenin-Dr. J. A. CLARKE, exhibits himself entwinei in the folds of living serpents; some of which

TOM THUMB the second, 20 years old; 31

THE OHIO FAT BOY, 14 years old, and eighing near 400 pounds. THE WILD WOMAN, from the Opofonoko

Swamps, Florida THE OURANG OUTANG, or BEAST WO. MAN, rom the interior of Africa-and the largst collection of ANACONDAS, and BOA CON.STRICTORS, ever exhibited. Tickets 15 cents-Children and servants half

teb 23—d5t UANO-NO. I PERUVIAN of direct im-T portation. AFRICAN, containing Ammonia and Phos

phates, in large proportion.

COLUMBIAN, in bags and barrels.

MEXICAN, "A A" and "A," in barrels. SUP. PHOS. of LIME, warranted of best

quality, in bags and barrels. BONE DUST in barrels, warranted pure All of the above tertilizers are warranted of

best quality, and are offered at the lowest mar-[feb 25] FOWLE & Co ket prices 100 BBLS. Old Whiskey, various brands

20 do Domestic Brandy 15 do Rose Gin 10 do N. E. Rum 10 do Malaga Wine 20 1 and 1 carks Brandy, together

with Wines and Brandies of a superior quality. T) EMOVAL -STONE & CO., Druggists N would respectfully notify their friends and

patrons, that they have removed to J. M. Stewart's new building. No. 105, King street, (one door below Taylor & Hutchison's Dry G-ods Store.) where they will be pleased to see their old friends and patrons. CARD .- Many accounts rendered by me

the 1st of January, 1858, remain unpoid o persons owing such accounts. I most respectfully appeal for their settlement by the 1st of March, as by the payment of them by that time they will greatly oblige me.
teb 23 WM B. RICHARDS, JR

TOXE'S SPARKLING GELATINE; Glyce Crine; Oil of Lemon; Turkey Myrrh; Hartshorn, Hegeman, Clark & Cos tod Liver Oil Vienna or German Matches; Cream of Tartar; Allspice, just received and for sa'e by JAS. ENTWISLE, Jr.

Apothecary, 94 King s' CARD -W. J. HIGDON, f r the present | the beneficient objects for which it was insti-A can be found at W. E. Arwatt's 124, tuted.
King-street. All orders in HOUNE, SIGN, and To ORNAMENTAL PAINTING, promptly attended to. Orders from the country particularly teb in-tf

requested

COAL! COAL!!-RED AND WHITE ASH. ANTHRACITE a d fine CUMBERLAND COAL, for Blacksmiths' use, for sale by SAMUEL A. MASTERS. No. 41. North Union-street.

ONION, CLOVES, AND SETTS—White and yellow, received, and for sale by feb 19 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall. FRESH PEACHES, another supply, just received, by R. H. STABLER, ceived, by R. H. STABLER, feb 8 No. 165, King-st., cor. of Washington.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, Feb 23, 1858, there were present-Mr. McVeigh, President.

Messis. Markell, Jamieson, Entwisle, Alexander, Harper, Smith, Dorsey, Creighton, Summers, Smoot, and Nalls. An act, entitled "an act, fixing the salaries of certain officers of the Corporation, for the gratuitously carried forward. If success has year 1858," was reported by Mr. Creighton, from

he Finance Committee, in blank, and had its extent commensurate with their wishes, it has first reading. The blanks were filled, on the second reading of the bill, with the following sums for the officers mentioned respectively: Mayor, eight hundred dollars.

Auditor, six hundred dollars. On a motion to fix this salary at seven hundred dollars, the

Ayes-Messrs. McVeigh, Entwisle, Jamieson Porsey, Creighton, and Summers-6 Noes-Messrs, Markell, Smith, Alexander, Harper, Smoot, and Nalls-6.

the proposition to fill the blank with six hundred dollars, the vote stood: Ayes-Messrs. McVeigh, Entwisle, Jamieson

Nays-Messrs, Markell, Smith, Alexander, and Harper-4. The blank for the Attorney's salary, was filled with fifty dollars.

For the Surveyor's, with one hundred dollars For the Superintendent of Gas Works, with eight hundred dollars. For the Superintendent of Police, with six hun-

dred dollars. For the Clerk of the Market, with four hundred dollars. For each of the Assessors, with one hundred

and fifty dollars. The blank fixing the compensation of the Colectors, was alled for each, with 2 per cent, on the amount collected and paid over by them The Measurer of Wood and Bark, was alowed 80 per cent on the gross emoluments of his office, the remainder to be paid into the

treasury. The Gauger of Casks and Inspector of Spirts, was allowed 70 per cent, on the gross emoluments of his office, the remainder to be paid into the treasury.

The act was read a third time, and passed, the rule being first suspended for that purpose. On motion, it was Ordere', That the Auditor issue his warrant in favor of the President of the Board of Over-

seers of the Poor for \$1200. A report was received from the Guardians the Free School, which was read and adopted The following resolution, from the Board of

Aldermen, was concurred in Resolved. That the thanks of the City Council are due, and hereby tendered to Rev. Doct. Harison, S. Scott, esq., Wm. H. Fowle, esq., Benjamin Barton, esq. and Wm. N. Berkeley, esq. tor the very faithful and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties, as Guardi-

A report embracing a detailed statement of the affairs and condition of the Gas Works, was received from the Board of Aldermen, and ac-

The report of the proxies appointed to repre sent the interests of the City, in the meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Steam Ferry company, was received from the Board of Aldermen, and read. Mr. T Waters, the President of the Compa ny, being present, asked, and was granted per-

sion, to submit a written statement of the affairs of the company, and complaining of the character of the report. The report, on motion, was then recommitted to the proxy, the said re-Notice was received from the Board of dermen, of the passage of the salary bill, with an amendment, striking out the words "eight nundred dollars" in that clause fixing the sala-

ry of the Superintendent of the Gas Works, and

nserting in lieu thereof, the words one thousand dollars.' The amendment was rejected by Ayes-Messrs. McVeigh, Jamieson and Sum-Noes-Messrs, Markell, Smith, Alexander, Harper, Dorsey, Creighton, Smoot and Nalls-8. Subseq . tly, notice was received from the to the report of the Guardians of the School by ordering the same to be printed;

The following order from the same board was rejected viz: Ordered. That the Auditor issue his warrant in favor of Heary Tarlton, Messenger to the Board of Aldermen, for the sum of fitty dollars,

which amendment was concurred in.

for extra services during the past year. On motion it was n favor of Messrs. J. H. McVeigh and T. B. Robertson, committee, for \$63.

A communication from W. L. Penn. asking the appointment of a Committee of one from each board, to investigate the charges against him, was received from the Board of Aldermen, with notice of the appointment of Mr. Dempsev, as the Committee on the part of that Board A motion to amend, by enlarging the Com-

mittee to three for each board, was carried, and Messrs Smith, Jamieson, and Dorsey, appointed the Committee of this branch Notice was received from the Board of Aldermen subsequently, of their rejection of the amendment, enlarging the Committee.

This Board relusing to recede from amendment, a Committee of Conference was accomplish the beneficent intention of its original asked for, on the part of the Board of Aldermen, sal founders But without an interest in it which committee was ordered and appointed The committee retired, and after consultation. Mr Harper, the committee of this branch, returned and reported in favor of the appoint- ever will.

ment of two from each board, which was adop-Messrs Smith and Dorsey, committee of this

board. The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of R. I. Edelin, against the Relief Fire Company, made an adverse report

thereon, which was adopted. The committee to whom was referred the communication of the committee of the State the saving in the fuel, which will henceforth Agricultural Society, proposing to negotiate in required for the warming of the house. regard to the holding of the ninth annual Fair of said Society, submitted a report declining to negotiate upon the subject, which was adopted The following resolution from the Board of

Aldermen, was not concurred in, viz :-Resolved, That Messrs Grimes and Armstrong. of this branch, in conjunction with two members of the Common Council, be a committee to represent the interest of this Corporation in the Alexandria Steam Ferry Company-that said committee make such examination into the business of the Company, and report to the Council, from time to time, upon such matters as they may deem proper, with a view to the efficient and economical administration of the al-

fairs of the Company. The Council then adjourned G. A. TAVENNER, C. C.

Report of the Board of Guardians. The following is the report of the Board of Guardians of the Free School.

In their annual report of the condition of the Lancasterian or Free School, committed to their of any very special interest to communicate. retail. That School is still in existence-still in the process of darly operation, and it is hoped, as well as believed that to a certain extent, it is steadily, th ugh, perhaps, slowly, accomplishing

To the best of is ability, considering the other pressing claims which are daily upon each of its members—the Board has endeavored to ischarge the responsibilities consequent upon its appointment, both with diligence and fideli Some of its members have visited the School regularly, at least once, every month, and, besides examining into its condition and nave uniformly availed themselves of the opportunity thus presented, of making to them a give satisfaction. J. F. & L. A. LARKIN,

diligence and punctuality, but to personal neatness of appearance, and correctness of manners and morals, in their general outward deport-CLOVER SEE".—Clover Seed, in store, and ment They have, indeed, been very anxious tor sale by [jan 30] DAN'L F HOOE. that the crude and rough material of which by [feb 5] C. F. SUTTLE & CO.

such Schools are ordinarily composed, should be so fashioned and moulded by the plastic hand of discipline and instruction, as not only to become assimilated in complexion to the general masses of the social community, but eventually to reflect credit upon, and become a source of real pleasure to the whole of that community, by which the beneficient process is not yet crowned these anxieties and efforts to an not been through the want of appliances adapted to such an issue, so much as from the inter position of obstacles, easily imagined, and always existing in the nature of the material of which the Institution is made up. They beliese, however, that the efforts bestowed, have neither been waisted nor thrown away-that there are signs of progress-some tokens for good, which the Board are disposed to hail as the earnest of a more cheering and successful future. The children certainly do appear better than they did in months pas, not merely in regard to personal neatness and respectfulness of manner, but, at the same time, in all that kind of feeling and sentiment, in which is constitu ed the true basis of a healthful self respect in

the community to which they belong.

The semi-annual examinations in July and December, have, both of them, been full and thorough: and, on these occasions, such of the pupils as have been distinguished during the term, either in learning or in general good be haviour, have been carefully rewarded by a medal, or some other esteemed article, as an encouraging premium, and so far as can be discovered, the effect of such a measure has always been happy. The Board regretted exceed ingly that the invitation extended to your honor able body, to be present and participate in the engagements of the Christmas Examination, was not complied with; because the children were given to expect it, and because the Board believed, and believe still that such an indication of public interest in the progress of the pupils, would supply a powerful stimulus, both to good behaviour, and a more rapid advancement in the various branches of study, to which their attention has been directed. They were greatly pleased, however, with the presence of the dayor, on that occasion, as well as with the valuable assistance he rendered-remaining in the School until the exercises were closedawarding all the premiums, and concluding the services, with not only a pertinate but very appropriate, and impressive discourse-for all which he has our sincere and unfeigned acknowledgments. The School is not large, and (since this part

of the District of Columbia was retroceeded to Virginia) it never has been-in consequence of the introduction at that period, of the District System, which prevails throughout the State and if all were in daily attendance whose names have been enrolled, the number, even then, would not be more than 80 or 90. But in an Institution of that particular character, where regularity of attendance and close attention to study, is regarded more generally in the light of a favor conferred, than as a benefit received, though the whole be gratuitous-it is hardly to be expected that the average a tendance, will be more than equal to the half of the number that have been enrolled, and the Board are sorry to have it to announce, that this is very nearly the truth, in regard to the School committed to their charge-notwithstanding all the care they have extended towards it, and notwithstanding the various methods which they have resorted to, for the purpose of producing an abatement of From the quarterly returns which have been made by the Teacher, it would appear that the number of pupils from the different Wards were, in very unequal proportions; and in one of them, there were days in which there was scarcely a solitary on -a fact to be attributed mainly, it is supposed, to the circumstance that, but few children of the kind attend ing such an Institution, are found residing in The average for the year, in the whole School,

has been about forty-six. For the last three months, there has however, been a manifest in crease, both in numbers, and in prompt, close attention to the exercises and requirements of the School in most of its departments. These departments consist of Spelling. Reading, Definitions, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, and the general rudiments of Grammar. gress made, is not rapid; there is progress never-Much however, will depend, and must de- das's, fronting upon Union street, and running pend upon the fidelity of the Board of Guar- east into the Potomac River. It has upon it one dians, and their continued diligence and watchfulness in inspecting and supervising all its interests. If they fail, or become remiss,-even though the Teacher might be both competent Ordered. That the Auditor issue his warrant and faithful, the School, it is believed, will never prosper. Besides rendering the Teacher heartess, the effect will be, that the pupils, being left without proper incentive, will become uttertion and experience, and which therefore, nothing can repress. The Managers and supervi-sors of the Institution, must be men who will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties con sequent upon their position;-otherwise, the re sulting issues will hardly be such as to justify in the public mind, the amount of funds exper Its condition is now hopeful, and, on the whole, promises good, and with suitable care, may be continued so for coming years; so as finally to constantly kept up, and the use of means al ready referred to unceasingly applied, your pre-

sent Board, have no reason to believe that, if As to the condition of the School edifice, the Report to be made, is of the most favorable character. The repairs anthorized by your honorable body during the past year, have all been completed, and the interior aspect of the room is one of comfort and convenience, such as it has not exhibited before, for more than twenty years; and, it is believed that, the whole expense in curred, will, in a very few years, be covered, by

All of which is respectfully submitted, ELIAS HARRISON, President. SYLVESTER SCOTT, Secretary WILLIAM N. BERKLEY, BENJAMIN BARTON,

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

From Kansas. St. Louis, Peb. 25 .- The Leavenworth Times says that the judges and clerks of the Shawnee election have been arrested, and testify that the poll at Shawnee was taken to Westport, and 300 names added thereto at

Mr. Clarkson, postmaster at Leavenworth, was burned in effigy, and threats were made to hang him if caught.

Advices are to hand from Camp Scott, January 5th. The health of the troops was good. The weather was remarkably mild. The District Court had indicted Young, Kimball, and others, for high treeson.

From Europe.

New York, Feb. 25 .- The steamship City of Washington has arrived, bringing dates from Liverpool of the ---, but her advices have been anticipated.

The mail steamer due at Halifax, has not

AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-Auctioneer DUBLIC SALE .- By virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed 10th of April, 1857, and ecorded in Liber S. No. 3, page 162, I will sell at the Mayor's Office, on Monday, the 22d inst., at 12 o'click, a valuable NEGRO MAN.

Terms cash. JAMES H. McVEIGH. Trustee teb 13-eots The above sale is postponed until Thurs-

ry, 25th instant, at 12 o'clock, M J. H. McV., Trustee. feb 23-2t The above sale is further postponed until Saturday, the 6th day of March, at the same time and place. J. H. McV., Trustee. feb 2"-2awts

TRUST SALE OF FISH BARRELS, VATS, HORSES, &c .- Will be sold, on Tuesday, 4th day of March at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, a large new Fish House, adjoining Eastlack's Ship Yard, on Union street, containing some twenty thousand feet of Lumber-900 Fish Barrels; 65 Whiskey do

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satisfactorily endorsed. D. FUNSTEN, Trustee feb 20-eots BY S. J. McCORMICK-ACCTIONERS. EAL ESTATE AT AUCTION -- On Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1858, 12 o'clock, M., will be offered for sale, on the premises the extensive establishment on the corner of Queen and St. Asaph streets, in this city. known as the "ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY."—
The buildings are all of brick, three stories n height, with basements; of best material and

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workmanship; are fully supplied with gas and

were built expressly for an extensive Boarding

water, and thoroughly heated by flues.

18th day of February, at same place and hour an 14-2awts ROBT. BROCKETT. ian 14-2awts The above sale is postponed to Thursday March 4th, at the same hour and place. feb 19-2awts ROBT. BROCKETT. TALUABLE WHARF PROPERTY FOR V SALE .- The sub property adjoining the Fish Wharf on the south theless; and recently such as to awaken the side, and running 105 feet 9 inches more of hope of a future, far more satisfactory and pleas. less, to the line of the property known as Dun side, and running 105 feet 9 inches more or

two story FRAME BUILDING, renting for \$200 per annum, with one or two fish sheds. The Platform Wharf has been rented at some Fishing seasons from \$300 to \$400-this Wharf and water privilege offers a fine opportunity for some Coal Company as a most con venient point for the landing and shipment of Coal. If not disposed of privately before, it will ly careless and indifferent. This is the result be offered at public sale, on Monday, the lat of a conviction, growing up from both observe- day of March, 1858, on the premises, sale commencing at 12 o'clock. For terms, &c., apply FLEMING & DOUGLASS

N. W. corner King and Union streets

TALUABLE POTOMAC LAND, MILL AND FISHERIES FOR SALE -- As At torney for the heirs of the late Charles H Warren, I offer for sale the valuable estate called RICHLAND AND ARKENDALE, lying in the County of Stafford, containing about THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ACKES-This estate binds on the Potomac River for six or seven miles, and on Aquia Creek for three or four miles-having upon it valuable FISHE RIES-one of which rents for \$1,100 per an num. This is one of the most valuable estates in Eastern Virginia-is fertile, well adapted to the production of wheat, corn, rye, &c. and is regarded as a highly valuable grass growing farm, the blue grass putting up early and abundantly enabling the grazer to drive his cattle to market early in the season. There is a very large supply of valuable TIMBER convenient to navigation, and a very valuable grist and manutacturing MILL on a never failing stream of water, having a large country cus-tom, and within one mile of the Potomac River. The machinery is of cast iron, new, and all the arrangements of the Mill highly approved. A portion of the purchase money will be required upon the completion of the purchase-but a large proportion thereof can be divided into an nual instalments, running up to the 1st day of January, 1866, as there is a balance of unpaid purchase money yet due upon this land, and a deed of trust thereon to secure said balance Any sale that may be made will be subject to the confirmation of the Trustee in said deed, or

the Circuit Court of Stafford County. It will be sold in whole or in part, as may be agreed upon JOHN H. SUTTLE. Garrisonville, Va , jan 8-2awtf 3.000 TONS OF COAL ON HAND.—
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